



**ADA BELLE CLARK WELSH SCHOLARSHIP**  
Application Form

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The Ada Belle Clark Welsh Scholarship provides a one-time award of approximately \$2,500, depending on available funds, to women admitted for graduate study who have prior involvement in community or civic activities and who plan to have a career in liberal arts, humanities, teaching, or improvement of teaching. Specific criteria shall include, in order of importance: a) a record of academic excellence, b) evidence of career goals in liberal arts, humanities, or teaching and c) financial need.

All applicants must be admitted to a degree program in the Graduate School before their applications will be approved. A selection committee appointed by the Graduate School and approved by the Graduate Council shall make the award decisions. Receipt of this award may impact other financial aid that a student receives. Award announcements will be made by April 15.

**Instructions:** There are two sections to this application. Read and complete both sections. Submit application and supporting materials listed below no later than March 15. (If this deadline falls on the weekend, the Monday after the 15th will be the due date.)

**Section 1. Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Last First Middle UID ISU email

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Street City State Zip Phone Number

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Phone Number

Major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (check one): Master's  MFA  SSP  Doctorate

Expected Date for completion of the degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2. Supporting Materials**

a. Personal Statements: Applicants must submit three separate statements of no more than 250 words each-one on each topic listed below:

- a. Academic excellence, e.g. awards and recognition received.
- b. Career goals.
- c. Financial need.

b. Letters of Recommendation: Three letters of reference must be received in the Graduate School no later than March 15. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the recommendation letters are received on time.

The letters must be sent by the referees directly to, jlkeena@ilstu.edu, with the subject line: ADA BELLE CLARK WELSH SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW.

One letter must come from someone outside the field of education and address the student's standing in the community.

Names of persons from whom letters of recommendation have been requested:

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date